

THE WILL
OF
SAMUEL ST. JOHN.



Tomb of Samuel St. John
in the N. Hill Cemetery.

1844



H. J. Brown, Engr.

L. S. Pouchers, Sculp.

yours truly

Saml. St. John

WILL

OF

SAMUEL ST. JOHN, ESQ.

*The Last Will and Testament of Samuel St. John, of
the City of New Haven.*

I Samuel St. John, of the City and County of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut, being of lawful age and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and establish this as and for my Last Will and Testament.

First. I direct my Executors herein after named to pay and discharge, within a reasonable time after my death, the expenses of my funeral, and also all lawful claims against me.

Second. All the estate both real and personal of every kind and description whatever, which I may own

or have right to at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath as is particularly declared and expressed in the following Articles of this Will.

Third. Of the said estate mentioned in the Second Article of this Will, I give the amount of ten thousand dollars, (\$10000,) to each and every one of my brothers and sisters who shall be living at my death, subject to the regulations and provisions herein after contained.

Fourth. Of the said estate mentioned in the Second Article of this Will, I give the amount of five thousand dollars, (\$5000,) to each and every one of my nephews and nieces who shall be living at my death, subject to the regulations and provisions herein after contained.

Fifth. Of the said estate mentioned in the Second Article of this Will, I give the amount of one thousand dollars, (\$1000,) to each and every one of my nephews and nieces in the second degree who shall be living at my death, subject to the regulations and provisions herein after contained; (meaning by nephews and nieces in the second degree, the children of my nephews and nieces.)

Sixth. Each and every principal of each and every one of the amounts of estate given by this Will as aforesaid, I give, devise and bequeath to Isaac H. Townsend and Stephen D. Pardee, and the survivor of them, as joint tenants in fee simple and forever, as a distinct fund, upon the trusts and for the purposes following—that is to say:—

Upon Trust to hold the said each and every principal of the said each and every amount of estate as a trust fund, during the life of the person to whom the said amount is given as aforesaid, and to manage the said each and every principal as they shall deem expedient, and to receive and collect from time to time the income, interests and profits of the same and of the avails thereof, and to pay over the nett proceeds of the said income, interests and profits to the said person annually during his or her natural life, and in the same proportion for the part of the year which may have elapsed at the time of his or her death.

And upon the further Trust, at the death of the said person to whom the said amount of estate is given as aforesaid, to convey, transfer, and pay the said principal of the said bequest to the heirs at law of the said person who shall then be living, in the same manner and in the same proportions as the same would have descended and been distributed to them, according to the present statute of distributions of the State of Connecticut, if the said person had owned the same as his or her own proper estate at the time of his or her death, and had died intestate and solvent.

Seventh. The annual sums which I direct to be paid to my brothers and sisters, and nephews and nieces, and nephews and nieces in the second degree, severally, as fully expressed in this Will as aforesaid, I intend for their respective personal use and benefit:—and I, there-

fore, particularly provide that no sum or sums intended to be paid as aforesaid shall under any circumstances whatever, be anticipated, aliened, charged, or in any way incumbered, or by any means diverted from the personal benefit of the person to whom intended to be paid;—and if the said person shall do any act, or if any proceeding shall be had at law, or in chancery, or otherwise, by reason of which act or proceeding he or she would be deprived, if the trust aforesaid in his or her favor were to continue, of the personal receipt or enjoyment of any sums or sum aforesaid, or any part thereof, at the time of becoming payable; then and immediately upon such act or proceeding, the said trust for the payment to him or her of the said annual sums shall cease, determine and become utterly void.—And in that event, any sum or sums which shall thereafter become payable as aforesaid prior to the death of the said person, the said trustees shall retain in their own hands, and apply the same from time to time, at their discretion, towards the support and maintenance, in a suitable and becoming manner, of the said person and of his or her family, or of his or her family alone if he or she cannot legally be included in the provision; and whatever sum shall remain in their hands on the first day of January in any year not applied for the said purpose, the said trustees shall immediately pay to the child or children of the said person then living, and in equal proportions if more than one; and in default of

such child and children then living, the said trustees shall add the same to the principal of the trust fund from which it accrued as part thereof.

And the provisions of this Article of this Will shall apply severally to all sums and every sum, which shall from time to time accrue as aforesaid as income from all and each of the trust funds aforesaid respectively.

Eighth. All rights and interests which shall accrue or belong, at any time or times, to any married woman under this Will, shall be for her sole and separate use and benefit, free from and independent of the debts, claims, control or interference of any husband whatever; and her personal receipts shall in all cases be effectual discharges for all money which shall be paid to her, and for all estate which shall be conveyed or transferred to her, pursuant to this Will:—and the provisions of this Article shall apply to every married woman who shall have rights or interests under this Will, whether she is now married or shall hereafter be married.

Ninth. I do not intend that any parts or part of this Will shall extend to or include any person or persons as devisee or devisees, or legatee or legatees, whom the law does not or shall not allow to take as such; and if the rules of construction shall, in any case or cases, lead to a result different from my said intention, I expressly provide that the parts or part of this Will from which such construction may arise shall not, in any

case whatever, be void for that reason, but shall be confined in operation to the persons or person whom the law shall allow to take, as though the said persons or person only were reached by the said parts or part of this Will.

Tenth. I hereby authorize and empower the trustees who may hold any estate real or personal under this Will, to sell and dispose of the same, or any part or parts thereof, and on such credit and with such security for the payment of the purchase money as shall be satisfactory to them, and to make good and sufficient titles to the purchasers; and to invest the avails in such manner as they shall deem expedient, and to vary investments from time to time at their discretion:—and I hereby authorize and empower my executors to sell and dispose of any of my estate real or personal, or any part or parts thereof, before distribution shall be made of such estate; with the same power, authority and discretion in relation to the same and the avails thereof, in all particulars, which I have given the trustees as aforesaid.

The acting executors or executor, or administrators or administrator, for the time being, under this Will shall have all the interests, rights and powers given by this Will to all the executors;—and the acting trustees or trustee, for the time being, of any trust under any part of this Will, whether appointed by this Will or otherwise in due course of law, shall have all the inter-

ests, rights and powers given by this Will to all the trustees originally named for the said trust.

Eleventh. I give and bequeath the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to each and every one of the following corporations absolutely and forever, to wit, to the New Haven Orphan Asylum for the objects and purposes of that Institution; and to the Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational denomination in the town of New Canaan, of which the Rev. Mr. Smith is pastor, for the objects and purposes of that Society; and to the United Society in New Haven, of which the Rev. Mr. Dutton is the pastor, for the use and benefit of the sabbath schools of that Society.

Twelfth. In consideration of my niece Maria Sheffield, the wife of Joseph E. Sheffield, having been a member of my family for a number of years, I give and devise to her in fee simple and forever the land and dwelling house in the City of New Haven, known as Number Two (No. 2) St. John Place; and I request that at her death she will give the same, or the avails thereof, to her eldest surviving daughter. And as my said niece is not in circumstances to require aid from my estate, I give her the premises aforesaid in testimony of my regard and affection.

Thirteenth. In consideration of the kindness and attention of my niece Catharine S. St. John, I give and devise to her in fee simple and forever the land and dwelling house in the City of New Haven, known as

Number One (No. 1) St. John Place:—and I direct my executors to furnish the said dwelling house with appropriate furniture, and in all respects in a suitable and proper manner, at the expense of my estate; and I give and bequeath to my said niece absolutely and forever the furniture and other articles with which the said dwelling house shall be furnished pursuant to the above direction.

Fourteenth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, I give, devise and bequeath to Isaac H. Townsend and Stephen D. Pardee, and the survivor of them, as joint tenants in fee simple and forever, upon the trusts and for the purposes following—that is to say :—

Upon Trust to hold the same as a trust fund, and to manage the same as they shall deem expedient, and to receive and collect from time to time the income, interests and profits of the same and of the avails thereof; and of the nett proceeds of the said income, interests and profits to pay the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) to my niece Catharine S. St. John annually during her natural life, and in the same proportion for the part of the year which may have elapsed at the time of her death, for the support of herself, and of her nephews and nieces whom she now has under her care, and of such other persons as she, from time to time, may wish and request to be members of her family; and the balance of the said nett proceeds to

add, from time to time, to the principal of the trust fund under this Article of this Will as part of the same.

And upon the further Trust, at the death of the said Catharine S. St. John, to add the estate then held in trust under this Article, to the trust funds which shall then be held in trust under the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Articles of this Will; and so to add the same in proportion to the respective amounts of the said several trust funds; and to hold the said additions as parts of the said funds respectively, and subject to the same trusts and regulations:—and the said additions shall be made and held as aforesaid, whoever may be the trustees or trustee under this Article or the said Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Articles, at the time the said additions are to be made as aforesaid.

Fifteenth. I hereby expressly revoke all wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore executed:—and I nominate, constitute and appoint Isaac H. Townsend and Stephen D. Pardee, and the survivor of them, the Executors and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

Not wishing to subject my Executors to unnecessary inconvenience with reference to their official bonds, I hereby direct that neither of them shall be required to give, in any State, a bond with surety of greater amount than twenty-five thousand dollars; and for any further sum they may respectively give their own bonds; as I chiefly rely upon their integrity, judgment and personal responsibility for the faithful settlement of my estate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto placed my hand and seal, at the City of New Haven, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1844 :—and this Will is written on five folios of paper, numbered in succession on the margin of the first pages respectively.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Samuel St. John, the testator, as and for his last will and testament, in presence of us, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, at his request.

SAMUEL ST. JOHN.



JOSEPH SMITH,
TIMOTHY FOWLER,
ABNER AUSTIN. }

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

*New Haven County ss. New Haven this 12th day of
September, A. D. 1844.*

Then and there personally appeared Joseph Smith, Timothy Fowler and Abner Austin, the witnesses to the within and foregoing Will, and being by me sworn they made oath—that, at the City of New Haven, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1844, they saw Samuel St. John, the testator, sign and seal the said Will, and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that they all subscribed their names thereto as subscribing witnesses, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other; and that they verily believe he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of executing the said Will as aforesaid.

Before me,

ISAAC H. TOWNSEND, *Justice of the Peace.*

To the Legatees of Samuel St. John, late of New Haven, Connecticut:

IN publishing a new edition of the Will of SAMUEL ST. JOHN, to supply the demand for copies made from time to time by those interested in that instrument, I determined, by the advice of some of your number, to have it made up in a manner more likely to be valued by you and preserved with care, than if printed in the ordinary form; and to connect with it a correct engraved likeness of Mr. St. John at the age of 69 years, copied from an excellent painting by Inman, in possession of Joseph E. Sheffield, Esq. of New Haven. On the title page also is a view of the Tomb of Mr. St. John in the New Haven Cemetery, the building of which he commenced, but the same was not completed until several months after his decease.

As a matter of interest to such as are not already acquainted with the genealogical history of the St. John family in this country, and with the names and residence of the Legatees of Mr. St. John, and the relationship which you sustain to each other, I annex such information on these points as has come to my knowledge since I commenced the settlement of his Estate. For all that relates to the early history of the family, I am indebted to the Rev. Theophilus Smith of New Canaan, (whose wife was a St. John,) who has studied their history in this country, and is probably possessed of more information on the subject than any other person.

S. D. PARDEE.

New Haven, August, 1852.

ALL the St. Johns in this country are believed to have descended from Matthias St. John, Sen., who, with a large family of sons and daughters, settled in the town of Norwalk, in Fairfield County, Connecticut, before the year 1654. The name is written "*Sention*" on the town records down to the year 1706, when it first appears as "*Saintjohn*." In 1725 it is first written "*St. John*," and it was generally accented on the first syllable down to the year 1800. Although the town records are somewhat imperfect and do not make it absolutely certain, yet the following appears to be the genealogy of that branch of the family to which the late Samuel St. John belonged, viz: Matthias, { Matthias, { Matthias, { Benjamin, { Matthias the father of Samuel St. John. Matthias, the father of Benjamin, was one of the twenty-five persons who purchased the township of Ridgefield, in that County, September 30th, 1708. (*See Trumbull's History of Connecticut, Vol. I, page 460.*)

Benjamin St. John, the grandfather of Samuel, removed from Norwalk to Canaan parish, now the town of New Canaan, in Fairfield County, in 1744, with his family of four sons and four daughters, and died there "about the close of the Revolutionary War."

His sons Benjamin, Caleb, Matthias, and David, all lived and died in New Canaan, and left a numerous posterity. Matthias, the father of Samuel, was married June 28th, 1758, to Naomi Weed, daughter of Abraham Weed of the same place. He died March 20th, 1819, aged about 87 years—his wife died August 27th, 1780, at 46 years of age. They had eleven children, as follows:—

- 1st. ABRAHAM, baptized March 25th, 1759.
- 2d. SARAH, baptized June 15th, 1760—married to Isaac Keeler.
- 3d. MATTHIAS, baptized August 29th, 1762.
- 4th. ESTHER, baptized July 8th, 1764, died in 1777.
- 5th. ENOCH, born October 14th, 1765.

6th. BENJAMIN, *born June 8th, 1767.*

7th. SAMUEL, *born January 27th, 1769.*

8th. ANNA, *born Nov. 13th, 1770—married Matthew Benedict.*

9th. JOHN TROWBRIDGE, *born July 26th, 1772.*

10th. NATHAN, *baptized November 16th, 1775.*

11th. ESTHER, *born March 15th, 1777—married Benjamin Bates.*

At the decease of Samuel St. John on the 4th day of November, 1844, but three of his brothers and one sister were living, viz: Enoch, Benjamin, John T. and Anna wife of Matthew Benedict. Of these, Benjamin St. John is now (August, 1852) the only survivor. All the brothers and sisters of Samuel had children and grand children living at the time of his death, except the first Esther, who died when thirteen years of age.

By the will of Samuel St. John three classes of Legatees were created—

1st. *His Brothers and Sister* living at his decease.

2d. *The children* then living of all his brothers and sisters—that is, *his nephews and nieces.*

3d. *The grand children* then living of all his brothers and sisters—that is, *his grand nephews and nieces.*

The following is a statement of each branch of the family, embracing the names of all the brothers and sisters of Samuel St. John, who had children—of all his nephews and nieces who were living, or who had children living at his decease—and of all his grand nephews and nieces then living, but including none of either generation who died childless prior to his death.

ABRAHAM ST. JOHN, deceased, (brother of Samuel St. John,) had three children, viz:

POLLY, married to Elijah Weed, living in 1844 at Charleston, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

ANNA, married to Samuel Everett, deceased.

BETSEY, married to Samuel Waterbury, deceased.

POLLY WEED, had six children living in 1844, viz:

Anna, married Charles W. Soule, living at York, Sandusky Co., Ohio.

Abraham S., living at Yarmouth, London District, Canada.

Sarah, married Robert S. Aldrich, living at Charleston, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

Mary, married to Benajah Aldrich, of Charleston, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

Miranda, since married to ——— Shepard, of Richland, Kalamazoo Co., Mich.

Elijah S. died at Chicago, Feb. 6th, 1848.

ANNA EVERETT, left four children, viz :

Hannah, wife of David Wright, living in 1844 at Davenport, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Richard, also living at Davenport.

William A., now living at Milan, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Samantha, wife of Joseph Waid, now living in Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y.

BETSEY WATERBURY, left one son, viz :

William E. Waterbury, who died in the city of New York, in May, 1852.

SARAH KEELER, deceased, (sister of Samuel St. John,) had four children, viz :—

ISAAC, now residing in Bridgeport, Conn.

ESTHER, wife of Uriah Richards, deceased.

NAOMI, wife of Stephen Ayres, deceased.

SARAH, wife of Peter Crissy, deceased.

ISAAC KEELER, has four children living, viz :

Isaac C. residing at Brockville, Canada West.

Edward, residing at Bridgeport.

Mary Jane, married to George A. Wells of Bridgeport.

Harriet B., married to Joseph Haight of Bridgeport.

ESTHER RICHARDS, left seven children, viz :

Lyman, now living at Norwalk, Conn.

Edward, now living at Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Sally, married to Charles B. Meloy of Beloit, Wis.

George, living at Conesville, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

Anson, living at Richmond, Virginia.

Phebe E., married to George W. Timsby of Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y.

Catharine, married to Harley Bump of Wheatland, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

NAOMI AYERS, left three children, viz :

Eveline, married to Stephen Seeley of New Canaan, Conn.

Calcina, married to Eliphalet Hanford of New Canaan, Conn.

Mary Ann, married to Hazon Abbott ; she died in 1848, at Oronoko, Berrien Co., Mich.

SARAH CRISSY, left four children, viz :

Peter W., living at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

Hiram, living at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

Heber S., living at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

Sarah, died in 1846, at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, deceased, (brother of Samuel St. John,) had six children, viz :

MARY, married to Nehemiah Benedict, now living at New Canaan, Conn.

LEWIS, now living in New Orleans, La.

SARAH, deceased, wife of Frederick Seeley.

ESTHER, wife of David Waring, living at New Canaan, Conn.

BETSEY ANN, wife of Silas Davenport of Brooklyn, N. Y.

JESSE, deceased.

MARY BENEDICT, has four children, viz :

Lewis S., living in New Canaan, Conn.

Linus S., living in New Canaan, Conn.

Mary E., married to Robert Lambert of New Canaan, Conn.

David W., living in New Canaan, Conn.

SARAH SEELEY, left five children, viz :

Eliza Jane, wife of Thomas J. Groves of Albany, N. Y.

Emily Louisa, wife of Dr. Lewis Hallock of City of New York.

Delia Ann, wife of William W. Kingsland of Keeseville, N. Y.

Frederick L., living in Keeseville, N. Y.

Linus W., died in California in September, 1850.

ESTHER WARING, has one son, viz :

William L. Waring, living in New Canaan, Conn.

BETSEY ANN DAVENPORT, has two children living, viz :

William S., living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sarah E., living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

JESSE, (deceased,) left one son, viz :

Jesse, who resides in New Canaan, Conn.

ENOCH ST. JOHN, (brother of Samuel St. John,) died in 1846, leaving three children, viz :

ENOCH C., living in Rochester, N. Y.

SAMUEL, JR., now living in New Canaan, Conn.

HANNAH, married to Hanford Davenport of New Canaan, Conn.

ENOCH C. ST. JOHN, has five children now living in Rochester, viz :

Charles M.

Samuel R.

William K.

Mary E.

George W.

SAMUEL ST. JOHN, JR., has three children, viz :

William Henry, residing in Mobile, Ala.

Caroline G., residing in New Canaan, Conn.

Howell W., residing in New Canaan, Conn.

BENJAMIN ST. JOHN, (brother of Samuel St. John,) had five children, viz :

BENJAMIN M., now living at Carmi, White Co., Ill.

ABRAHAM W., now living at Darien, Conn.

HANNAH B., married to Louis Toquet, died at New Canaan, Conn., in April, 1852.

MARY N., living at New Canaan, Conn.

CATHARINE S., since married to Hon. Noah A. Phelps, now living in New Haven, Conn.

BENJAMIN M., had four children, viz :

Mary Jane, since married to William R. Harper, of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Lucinda Amelia, since married to Edward C. Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn.

William A., living in Carmi, Ill.

George S., living in Carmi, Ill.

ABRAHAM W., had three children, viz :

Lester, living in Darien, Conn.

Mary 1st, since married to Nelson Tuttle, of Norwalk, Conn.

Benjamin 2d, living in Darien, Conn.

HANNAH B. TOQUET, had one son, viz :

Benjamin H., living in Paris, France.

ANNA BENEDICT, (sister of Samuel St. John,) died in Walton, N. Y.

in 1846 : leaving four children, viz :

POLLY, married to Ezra Benedict, now living in Elmira, Chemung Co., N. Y.

SAMUEL, living in Elmira, N. Y.

MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, living in Elmira, N. Y.

NATHAN, living at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

POLLY BENEDICT, has five children, viz :

Esther, wife of Quartus Cleveland, of Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn.

John, now living at Elmira, N. Y.

Mary Ann, now living at Elmira, N. Y.

Samuel N. 1st, now living at Elmira, N. Y.

Cynthia C., now living at Elmira, N. Y.

SAMUEL BENEDICT, has three children living at Elmira, viz :

Elijah B.

Samuel N. 2d.

Eliphaz C.

MATTHIAS ST. JOHN BENEDICT, has three children now living in Elmira, viz :

Elizabeth.

Sarah Naomi.

Nathan S.

NATHAN BENEDICT, has one daughter living, viz :

Alice S., at Marshall, Calhoun Co., Mich.

JOHN T. ST. JOHN, (brother of Samuel St. John,) died at Walton, N. Y., in 1850, leaving six children, viz :

MARTHA, wife of John C. Bassett, of Independence, Alleghany Co., N. Y.

MARIA, wife of Joseph E. Sheffield, of New Haven, Conn.

GEORGE, living in City of New York.

THOMAS, living in Mobile, Ala.

SAMUEL HENRY, living in City of New York.

ERASTUS R., living in Mobile, Ala.

MARTHA BASSETT, had thirteen children, viz :

Maria C., wife of Elisha Green of Independence, N. Y.

Baylies S., living at Independence, N. Y.

Martha, since married to Abraham Crissman, of Walton, N. Y.

Julia Ann, living at Independence, N. Y.

Betsey, since married to William W. Kingsbury, of New Hudson, N. Y.

John C. Jr., living at Independence, N. Y.

Mary, living at Walton, N. Y.

George H., living at Independence, N. Y.

Francis M., living at Independence, N. Y.

Eliza E., living at Independence, N. Y.

Thomas S., living at Independence, N. Y.

Sarah A., living at Independence, N. Y.

Erastus E., died at Independence, N. Y., in 1845.

MARIA SHEFFIELD, had eight children, viz :

Sarah E., died at New Haven, Conn., in 1846.

Harriet C., living in New Haven, Conn.

Mary H., died at New Haven, in 1848.

Josephine E., living in New Haven, Conn.

Ellen M., living in New Haven, Conn.

Florence, living in New Haven, Conn.

George St. John, living in New Haven, Conn.

Charles Joseph, living in New Haven, Conn.

THOMAS ST. JOHN, had one child, viz :

Mary 3d, who died in July, 1845.

SAMUEL HENRY ST. JOHN, has one child, viz :

Sarah E. 2d, living in City of New York.

NATHAN ST. JOHN, deceased, (brother of Samuel St. John,) had five children, viz :

MILES, died in City of New York in 1848.

MILTON, living in City of New York.

CHAUNCEY, living in City of New York.

SAMUEL B., living at Richfield Springs, Otsego Co., N. Y.

NEWTON, living at Mobile, Ala.

MILTON ST. JOHN, had five children, viz :

Catharine W., living in City of New York.

Sarah E. 1st, died in City of New York in April, 1852.

Mary 2d, living in City of New York.

James, living in City of New York.

Elizabeth M., died in City of New York in 1848.

CHAUNCEY ST. JOHN, has three children in City of New York, viz :

Newton H.

Henrietta M.

Caroline A.

SAMUEL B. ST. JOHN, has five children living at Richfield Springs, N. Y., viz :

Newton 2d.

Catharine Mary.

Sarah Ann.

Maria Jane.

Martha.

NEWTON ST. JOHN, has three children living in Mobile, Ala., viz :

Alexander Pope.

Benajah S.

Carroll.

ESTHER BATES, deceased, (sister of Samuel St. John,) left six children, viz :

SAMUEL S., living in New Hartford, Conn.

WILLIAM S., living in New Hartford, Conn.

GEORGE B., living in Sharon, Conn.

CHARLES, living in Sharon, Conn.

JULIETTE, living in Sharon, Conn.

SARAH N., wife of Benjamin Noyes of New Haven, Conn.

SARAH N. NOYES, has three children living in New Haven, viz :

Sarah Esther.

John B.

Samuel St. John.

The foregoing is not a complete list of the descendants at the present time, to the third generation, of MATTHIAS ST. JOHN, the father of SAMUEL ST. JOHN, the Testator; because children have been born of the third generation since the death of said Testator, who, of course are not Legatees; consequently no account of them has been given to the Trustee of the Estate. Most of those, however, and many of succeeding generations, will hereafter become interested in the Will of Mr. ST. JOHN, as heirs of his Legatees upon their decease.

